

OVER THE TEA CUPS

The hiatus in foreign steamers offers a fine opportunity for answering island letters, and in the absence of tea-tippers today I succeed in writing to the following correspondents:

A. M. P.—I remember to have heard of people who drank their beer from tea-cups sometimes at lunch when there was a long table, and they did not wish to rouse the platitudes of certain abstinent table-companions. I myself confess to a certain conventional weakness in preferring to serve tea in my Serres and Crown Derby. I have been advised to have Five O'clock Hot Water Cure, Four O'clock Milk Sipping. I may do so. I may even serve caviare sandwiches and iced tea, but beer and crackers and cheese—no, thank you, A. M. P., not at five o'clock tea, which is the only meal where I preside.

DR. G.—KAUAI.—The prospectus of the Riverside School of Health for Women interested me greatly. What a blessing it would be to Honolulu if we could have such a school established permanently here! Women are more ignorant of physiology, anatomy and hygiene than they are of politics and government, which is saying much. As for dietetics, how few people get above the plane of living to eat! The lectures on physical beauty would be crowded; also, I am inclined to think, the classes in cultivating the speaking voice. That single matter is worth many times the \$5.00 tuition for the year's course. I have often wondered why voice regulating is not a fad everywhere. Many a time have I wished that some enterprising teacher would start a class in the scientific use of the speaking voice. As to the other courses, I consider those on emergencies, women and children's diseases and child-training the most important and you were wise not to omit psychology and the specialties.

When one Honolulu Woman's Club is fully organized we shall have classes in all these subjects, and shall feel that we are doing the noblest kind of philanthropic work. My especial grudge against all the educational powers in Hawaii is that they provide such mere tidbits of physiological instruction. I consider sound physiology, wisely taught, as important as anything that can be learned from books. Nowhere more than in Hawaii do the boys and girls need to be impressed with the wonderful mechanism, the grandeur and the possibilities of the "House Beautiful" that each inhabits for a season.

M. E.—So you were shocked last Sunday, were you, to observe wings and alighting on Emmeline's hat after I had told you that she was sound on the bird question? And did you wish that she could see the pathetic verses you clipped from the English magazine? These, I mean:

THE BROKEN WING.

In front of my pew sits a maiden—
A little brown wing in her hat,
With its touches of tropical azure,
And sheen of the sun upon that.

Through the bloom-colored pane shines
A glory
By which the vast shadows are
stirred,
But I pine for the spirit and splendor
That painted the wing of that bird.

The organ rolls down its great anthem;
With the soul of a song it is blent;
But for me, I am sick for the singing
Of one little song that is spent.

The voice of the curate is gentle:
"No sparrow shall fall to the ground;"
But the poor broken wing on the bonnet
Is mocking the merciful sound.

They put into vivid words my own habitual meditations for the first part of the church service, at least. I believe the one who wrote them must be spiritually, if not in fact, a member of the Audubon Society, that society which asks that the feathered singers be allowed life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You will be glad to know that I read the poem to those who sip tea with me, and Emmeline was one who heard. Her hat last Sunday was a mistake, not a sin. The milliner had not obeyed orders, and it was that hat that day or no church. Tomorrow it will be practically another hat. Emmeline promises me, so our devotions will be disturbed only long enough to approve of Emmeline's logical hat.

MRS. G. W.—All you say of a Woman's Club I endorse. Won't you discuss the matter with your friends and write out the draft for a constitution of a club that should include all women of intelligence and character as active members? Let it express your idea of the scope of the club, and the longed-for club would be two years nearer perfection. I am confident.

SEER.—Your approval is pleasant, but you suggest while you approve. Suggestion is a dilution of criticism. Howbeit, evils I wot not all patients can be, but not all patients can be successfully medicated with tea. As special need arises I will make the tea stronger and in the meantime supply a mild decoction gratis.

ANGELINE.—What disillusion you suffered when you found that aligrettes were not the human scalp in a high stage of evolution! I half believe you

longed to pass on your discarded aligrettes to your sister—you are so economical. Don't. Write an epitaph in verse, my dear, frame it with your feathers, and let it be a continual object-lesson in your drawing-room—that is if your heart is really touched. I know four women who have like you shorn all their hats and bonnets of the dread aligrette. Like you, they seek its effective substitute. I am told there is a certain aligrette-like feather that can be obtained without pain to the goose. I must confess that it is lacking the graceful outlines of its aristocratic relative. Jet, steel, pearls, wire and bristles can be used—all inadequate, too. Ostrich plumes are not tabu, let us be thankful, as their shedding is provided for by nature. Turkey quills need not be pulled till the Thanksgiving bird (that necessity!) is beyond feeling.

The fact is, my dear, we must educate the milliners till they, writing of the obstinacy of certain Honolulu customers, repeatedly demand aligrettes that are delicate and feathery but unmistakably artificial. I'll write to Paris myself. I am sure the French feather-makers study the problem, and ere-long we shall display in our new bonnets the proof of our careful cultivation of ethics no less than aesthetics.

Meantime, Angeline, you are a good girl. If I may judge from enthusiastic remarks after your last call, others agree with me that your sacrifice of cruel ornaments has not deprived you of a single womanly charm.

SIBYL.

SICK FOR YEARS

Unenviable Experience of
Brooklyn Woman.

Nature Singled Her Out as a Victim of Torture—How Science Successfully Battled Disease—A Story for Women.

From the Standard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Few women have had a more miserable existence and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith, of 311 Pulaski Avenue, Brooklyn. With all the comforts that money affords, with all the happiness that many loving friends can give, the joy of Mrs. Smith's life was blasted for years by the terrible ravages of sickness. The story is most interesting as told to a reporter:

"I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. My case was truly that of a complication of diseases, due to an accident which I received some years ago. The thing which caused me the most discomfort was the worst case of indigestion imaginable. I made all around me miserable by my sufferings and was most miserable myself. I had the best physician we could find, and occasionally his prescriptions relieved me temporarily. But the pains and misery would all soon return again. I became desperate, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman. For six weeks I took the pills regularly, and I can truthfully add after that I was as well as any one in the family. The change for the better in my condition has caused my relatives and friends to take the pills.

"I assure you it was impossible for me to oversee my household for three years. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shopping; in a word, look after everything connected with my home and family. "Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Prevention, you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one-half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be induced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial. I certainly recommend them heartily and feel grateful to the physician who put them on the market."

The secret of health, strength and activity is pure blood, and sound nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves, and this is the secret of the marvelous success with which this medicine has met—the reason why it cures when other medicines fail.

The list of disease having their origin in impure or watery blood, or a shattered condition of the nerves is a long one, but in every case Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health and strength if given a fair trial. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in glass vials, bearing the full trade mark. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." They are sold by Hollister Drug Company, Hoboken, N. J., and by all druggists and all dealers in medicine.

Old Clothes Wanted.

There is a call from the leper settlement on Molokai for second-hand or cast off clothing for men, women or children. Rags, also, will be very acceptable, and are very much needed in the settlement. Outgrown garments and shoes of all sizes will come in handy. Persons having clothing, shoes or rags that they would like to contribute to the lepers can send them to W. W. Hall, and they will be forwarded to responsible persons at Kalaupapa.



The Secret of a Beautiful Skin

Soft white hands, shapely nails, and luxuriant hair with clean wholesome scalp is found in the perfect action of the PORES produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifier and beautifier in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Sole greater than the combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps both foreign and domestic. Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, 1, King Edward-st., London, E. C. 4. PORTER, DUNCAN & CO., 10, Old Broad-st., London, W. C. 1. Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

Notwithstanding the

War in Cuba,
War in Manila,

HOLLISTER & COMPANY
Tobacconists,

Are receiving CIGARS from the "Seat of War" from both sides of the world; Selling them at Old Prices at present, and shall Continue to do so Until the "Fortune of War" shall prevent.

Island Visitors
TO HONOLULU!

SAVE YOUR TRAVELING EXPENSES BY PURCHASING YOUR Dry Goods AT L. B. KERR'S

If you are not coming to Honolulu send for patterns and quotations. Your orders will be attended to quite as well as if you selected the articles yourself.

JUST RECEIVED: A complete assortment of French Muslins, French Châles, Black Alpaca, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Serges, Ribbons,

Laces, Flowers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Table Napkins, Linen Damasks—bleached and unbleached, Bedspreads, Blankets and Sheetings.

Also a fine range of Men's Suitings and Trouserings. A Single Yard or Article at Wholesale Prices

L. B. KERR, Queen Street, Honolulu.

G. N. WILCOX, President. J. F. HACKFELD, Vice President. E. SUHR, Secretary and Treasurer. T. MAY, Auditor.

Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Co.

POST OFFICE BOX 484—MUTUAL TELEPHONE 467

We Are Prepared to Fill All Orders for

Artificial Fertilizers.

ALSO, CONSTANTLY ON HAND:—

PACIFIC GUANO, POTASH, SULPHATE OF AMMONIA,

NITRATE OF SODA, CALCINED FERTILIZER,

SAITS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Special attention given to analysis of soils by our agricultural chemist. All goods are GUARANTEED in every respect. For further particulars apply to

DR. W. AVERDAM, Manager

Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company.

BOYS' CLOTHING,
Hats and Caps

Boys' Waists! From 25 cents to \$1.00!

The Latest Novelties for Men

Holiday Goods!

The Kash

SOLE AGENT FOR THE LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR. Send for Catalogue.

Metropolitan Market
KING STREET.

Choicest Meats
From Finest Herds.

G. J. WALLER, Proprietor.

Families and Shipping Supplied

ON SHORT NOTICE

AT THE
Lowest Market Prices

All Meats delivered from this market are Thoroughly Chilled immediately after killing by means of a Bell-Coleman Patent Dry Air Refrigerator. Meat so treated retains all its juicy properties and is guaranteed to keep longer after delivery than freshly-killed meat.

J. S. WALKER,
General Agent the Hawaiian Islands,

Royal Insurance Company,

Alliance Assurance Company, Alliance Marine and General Insurance Company.

WILHELMA OF MADGEBURG INSURANCE COMPANY.

San Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Scottish Union and National Union.

Room 12, Spreckels' Block, Honolulu, H. I.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.
Original and Only Genuine.
CROUPS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN of EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep WITHOUT HEADACHE, and INVIGORATES the nervous system when exhausted. Is the Great Specific for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea.

The General Board of Health, London, report that it ACTS as a CHARM, and dose generally sufficient.

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta, states: "Two doses completely cured me of diarrhoea."

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the TRUE PALLIATIVE in Neuralgia, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Rheumatism.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne rapidly cuts short all attacks of Epilepsy, Spasms, Colic, Palpitation, Hysteria.

Important Caution.—The Immense Sale of this Remedy has given rise to many Unscrupulous Imitations. N. B.—Every Bottle of Genuine Chlorodyne bears on the Government Stamp the name of the inventor, Dr. J. Collis Browne. Sold in bottles 1s. 1½d., 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d., by all chemists.

Sole Manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT,

33 Great Russell St. London, W. C.

Daily Advertiser, 75 cents a month, delivered by carriers.

A New Lot of Elegant

FRAMED PICTURES,
MOULDINGS,
EASELS,
Etc.

JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST STEAMER.

Also a fine assortment of READY MADE FRAMES suitable for photographs. No trouble to show goods. Call and see what we have at

King Bros.

110 HOTEL STREET.

Coffee and Spice
and Everything Nice

Will be this week's topic on which we wish to keep you posted. Our

Telescope Coffee Pot

is the best coffee pot made. It is constructed with an inner chamber extending one-sixteenth of an inch from the bottom of the pot, thus preventing any possible escape of the steam and aroma. We have them in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes.

DIRECTIONS

The coffee used should be ground very fine and placed in the inner chamber. Pour boiling water over the coffee, cover and allow to remain on the stove six or seven minutes. When the coffee is made, raise the inner chamber and fasten with the set screw to strain. The clear, amber coffee remains in the Coffee Pot ready to serve. The inner chamber may be lifted out if desired.

In connection with the coffee pots we would like to mention our

Rebecca Tea Pots

made of glazed earthenware, in small and large sizes to suit households. Try one and you will use no other make thereafter. We have a small nickel plated strainer made to fit on the spout of any tea or coffee pot, which we sell for a quarter. As regards our unique spice boxes, for kitchen use, they can't be beat. They are made of Japanned tin, and consist of a set of six separate boxes, sitting in a tray with handle attached. These also sell for a quarter.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The Famous Tourist Route of the World.

In Connection with the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line Tickets Are Issued

To All Points in the United States and Canada, via Victoria and Vancouver.

MOUNTAIN RESORTS:

Banff, Glacier, Mount Stephen and Fraser Canon.

Empress Line of Steamers from Vancouver

Tickets to All Points in Japan, China, India and Around the World.

For tickets and general information apply to THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., Ltd., Agents Canadian-Australian S.S. Line Canadian Pacific Railway.

JAPANESE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Every one who sends me 100 good stamps of his land will receive 100 stamps, in 20 varieties, from Japan.

K. TODA: Bingo Mitsunoshio, Japan